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## DRYS SAY VOTE WILL BE CLOSE

CLAIM THEY WILL HAVE EVEN SPLIT  
IN UPPER PENINSULA

## WETS COUNT ON HOUGHTON

Point Out That Houghton and Menominee Are Likely To Return  
Biggest Wet Majorities

Upholding their claim that they will get an even split in the upper peninsula, if not a little better than that, in the November election, the drys cite the figures for the local option elections that have been held in the district in the past six years. These figures show that in over 30,000 votes the wets' lead was a comparatively small one. The figures have been tabulated as follows:

Held.	County.	Dry.	Wet.
1915	Alger	34	1,656
1915	Baraga	34	2,291
1915	Chippewa	2,308	2,349
1915	Dickinson	1,419	2,103
1915	Delta	2,282	3,342
1915	Gogebic	1,339	1,624
1915	Iron	1,835	1,290
1915	Luce	259	320
1915	Mackinac	827	1,138
1915	Marquette	3,792	4,604
1915	Schoolcraft	150	150

Total ..... 15,125 16,920

Aggregate wet majority, 1,795.

\*Alger county, even vote.

Comparative figures for three upper peninsula counties that have voted twice on prohibition show, the drys point out, that there has been a gain in the dry vote in the district since the county campaigns first began. These figures are:

	1910.	1915.
Dry.	1,656	2,291
Wet.	2,291	2,308
Chippewa	1,656	2,291
Alger	565	743
Schoolcraft	781	1,004

Totals.....3,002 4,038 2,308 2,499

The wet majority of 1,036 in these counties in 1910 was cut down in 1915 to a majority of 191. The drys claim that if the same change in sentiment is manifested in the rest of the upper peninsula counties, the wet majorities of some years ago will easily be turned into a lead for the drys. Their hope for this lead is based on the fact that the character of the population throughout the upper peninsula is practically the same in every county, including the copper country district, which has a third of the upper peninsula voting strength, but which has never made an expression of opinion on the wet and dry question.

## Count on Houghton.

On the other side of the matter, it is pointed out that two of the counties that are likely to return the largest wet majorities have not yet voted on prohibition. These are Houghton and Menominee. The wets count on a particularly heavy vote in Houghton. Menominee is also rated one of the wettest counties in the district, largely for local reasons. Marinette, across the Menominee river, is already a serious competitor with Menominee business men for Menominee business. If Menominee was dry and Marinette was wet, the business interests believe that the city would suffer a severe setback, because of this local condition.

Thus there is a likelihood that Houghton and Menominee counties will determine where the upper peninsula will give its majority in the contest over the prohibition amendment, just as they did in the recent gubernatorial primary. These two counties, with Delta, are the wettest in the upper peninsula. The others would appear to be fairly even fighting ground.

## ANGELL DAY WILL BE ON OCT. 13

Michigan Schools Will Observe Angell Day on Friday, October 13.

Angell day will be observed by the public schools of Michigan on Friday, October 13. On this day every school in the state will have a program fitting to the occasion and the schools will honor the memory of the late Dr. James B. Angell, former president of the University of Michigan. Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keller has issued a proclamation, calling upon schools throughout the state to observe the day.

## SEASON IN BIRD LAW GIVEN.

New Regulations of Government Are Announced.

The new regulations for the enforcement of the migratory-bird law were approved by the president Aug. 21, 1916, and became effective on and after that date. The schedule printed below shows the open seasons when hunting the birds named is permitted under these regulations. Hunting at other seasons is prohibited.

Should Consult State Laws. Hunters, however, should consult the state laws, as the federal regulations will not be construed to authorize hunting within a closed period prescribed by the state occurring within the open season under the federal regulations.

Shooting is prohibited between sunset and sunrise in both zones. Insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely in both zones, and no open season is allowed. Band-tailed pigeons, cranes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, willet upland plover and smaller shore birds are protected everywhere until September 1, 1918.

The open season for migratory birds is as follows. Dates are inclusive:

**WATERFOWL** (except Swans and Wood Ducks)—Coots, Gallinules and Jacksnipes—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, (except Long Island) Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, September 16 to December 31.

Rhode Island, Connecticut, Long Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Utah, October 1 to January 15.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado, September 7 to December 20.

**RAILS** (except Coots and Gallinules)—September 1 to November 30, Vermont, closed until September 1, 1918.

**BLACK-BREASTED** and Golden Plover and Greater and Lesser Yellow Legs—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York (including Long Island) and New Jersey, August 16 to November 30.

Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Nevada, September 1 to December 15.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, September 7 to December 20.

Washington and Oregon, October 1 to December 15.

Utah, closed until September 1, 1918.

**JACKSNIPES**—Same as waterfowl, coots and gallinules.

**WOODCOCK**—October 1 to November 30, Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri, closed until October 1, 1918.

## VOTERS MUST REGISTER.

Every citizen in Crystal Falls who wishes to vote at the general election which will be held on Tuesday, November 7, will be required to register. The registration day will be on Saturday, November 4. Every qualified voter should keep this in mind and make sure to register on the above date.

Re-registration is required every four years. At the coming election voters of this nation will be called upon to elect a president of the United States.

In view of the fact that townships are permitted to name its own registration day the voters should make it a point to find out from the supervisor or township clerk just when it will be held.

## SPUD SHOW IS NEXT UP.

November 1, 2 and 3 have been set for the annual potato show of the Michigan Potato Growers' association in this city and these three days will mark the first joint convention of the Michigan and Cloverland organizations which in the past have held separate meetings and shows.

Owing to the fact that the upper peninsula has taken the lead in the production of high grade potatoes and that it has secured a high position for tubers for the first show of the joint organization is to be held in Cloverland as a mark of honor to the growers here.

Potato men of the greatest prominence will be here for the show but the program for the three days has not yet been completed. There will be experts along the various lines of potato growing and they will speak of their own work.

## GOLDENROD LIMITED

THIS WAY TO THE HAY FEVER SPECIAL.



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Harry Hatch and Ed. Geske Had Close Call at Western Tuesday.

An explosion occurred in the blacksmith shop of the Great Western mine last Tuesday afternoon that nearly resulted in serious injury to Head Blacksmith Harry Hatch and his assistant, Ed. Geske.

The two men were experimenting on a new compound for case-hardening steel when the explosion occurred. The new substance was placed in a short pipe, after which both ends were sealed air tight. The pipe was then laid in the fire and the men went about other work, awaiting the required length of time for the iron to heat. Both men were standing near the fire when the explosion occurred, which was about fifteen minutes after the pipe containing the new substance was placed in the fire. A twelve-pound chunk of iron flew towards Mr. Geske, striking him on the leg just above the knee, which was the only injury he received. Knowing that Mr. Hatch was working near the fire at the time of the explosion, Mr. Geske looked around for the former but was unable to see any distance through the smoke that filled the shop. Groping his way through the smoke he found Mr. Hatch lying unconscious in a corner of the shop, where he was knocked as a result of the explosion. It was at first thought that he was seriously injured, but later it developed that he also was lucky, escaping with only a few cuts about the face and other minor bruises. It was a lucky accident all around as had the men been a few feet nearer the fire at the time of the explosion, both would have been seriously, if not fatally, injured.

## NET AT METROPOLITAN.

The annual meeting of the Swedish Finnish Benevolent association was held at Metropolitan. John Beck, of Baraga, was again elected president. Mr. Beck has been one of the grand lodge officials the past fourteen years. The purpose of the organization is to protect the members during illness and accidents. The society has about four thousand members scattered through the various states. Following is the complete list of officers chosen:

President—John Beck, Baraga.  
Vice-President—G. A. Forsman, Duluth.  
Secretary—John Soderbeck, Escanaba.  
Treasurer—Andrew Ostrand, Crystal Falls.  
Marshal—Dr. G. A. Nyquist, Duluth.  
Chaplain—Rev. N. E. Edwards, Metropolitan.  
A silk banner was awarded Butte lodge for having taken in the largest number of new members (157) during the year. The next annual meeting will be held at Duluth next August.

## STOLBERG WILL HOLD SALE.

Beginning next Saturday, September 30th, and lasting for one week, John R. Stolberg will hold a suit sale and with every made-to-measure suit or overcoat purchased from him during this sale he has arranged to give away an extra pair of pants, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Watch for his ad in next week's issue and prepare to take advantage of the opportunity.

## THE SEPTEMBER EXODUS.

## IRON COUNTY FAIR.

Will Open Wednesday of Next Week and Continue Until Friday.

On next Wednesday, September 27, the Iron County fair will open at Iron River. Judging from reports, everything will be bigger and better than ever and liberal premiums will be offered in all departments. There will also be a big program of sports, including a championship series of baseball, which will be held on Thursday and Friday. A giant ferris wheel and merry-go-round will be on the grounds. Anyone desiring premium lists or other information should address F. F. Murphy, Iron River, Mich.

## FALL TERM SOON TO OPEN.

The fall term at the Menominee County Agricultural school will open on Oct. 9. Indications point to the largest enrollment of students, entering from the rural schools for a complete course at the school, in the history of the institution. The fact that Agricultural school credits are accepted by the high schools of the county is making the county institution more and more popular. Another factor which is making for the popularity of the institution is the practical value of the work there, and this is becoming more appreciated. A. B. Winalow, of Ann Arbor, inspector in agriculture, and Miss Allie Bishop, of Chicago, head of the domestic science department, are expected to arrive in Menominee about Sept. 20, to begin preparations for the work of the coming year.

## ABOUT GASOLINE TANKS

Property owners and gasoline dealers should read carefully the state fire marshal's regulations before purchasing or attempting to install underground storage tanks. It is a violation of the law to install tanks that do not bear the underwriters' label. Underground tanks can only be approved by the authorities when all provisions of the law have been complied with. Fire chiefs have the authority and instructions from the state fire marshal to stop the installation of all underground tanks when same are not approved and labeled.

## CASE IN DOUBT.

The McNabb breach of promise suit, which was to have been tried in Federal court at Marquette, may never come for trial in this district. Mrs. George Young, of Escanaba, who was a witness at the Washington trial of the now celebrated case, has received word from Attorney Harriet Freebey, of Washington, announcing that a motion in the case will be argued in Washington next month that may entirely dispose of the case.

## SOCIALIST PARTY INCREASED.

The socialist party was increased by one at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday evening when a nice, big, pretty thirteen pound baby girl arrived at the home of Hugo Koepeke, the socialist candidate for United States Senator of the 31st Senatorial District of Michigan. Hugo said that he is right in trim now to put up a real good campaign and win the office of Senator to the legislature.

A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E

## MUST PAY FINE ALSO SERVE TIME

IRON RIVER "PIGGER" GETS MOST  
SEVERE JOLT OF ALL

\$550 AND 4 MONTHS IN JAIL

Another Blind Pig Case Given Hearing But Jury Could Not Agree So Case Was Continued

The circuit court for Iron county opened in the court house last Monday and after the regular proceedings of getting a jury was completed Judge Flannigan immediately took up the blind pig cases.

The first case to come up was that of Gerrehe Sarrett, who was caught several months ago, by the deputies, in the room to the rear of the Trombley barber shop on the lower end of Superior avenue. In this case the jury could not agree and it was continued over to the December term of court.

The next case up was that of the People vs. Jacob Ipes. Ipes is from the west side of the county and the charges against him were for unlawfully storing intoxicating liquor. A large number of witnesses were put on the stand and all testified against the man, stating that they had, quite frequently, purchased intoxicants at his place. The jury went out and returned shortly with a verdict of guilty, after which Judge Flannigan imposed upon him one of the heaviest fines that was ever handed to anyone in the county for an offense of this kind. His fine was \$500 and \$50.00 costs and four months in the county jail and upon failure to pay the fine an additional two months to be served in the county jail. To date he has not paid the fine but it is likely that he will do so.

The other four blind pig cases were continued over to the next term of court.

The case of the People vs. John Smith for violation of the school laws was dismissed, as was also the case of Frank Leno, who was held for assault.

The case of the Crystal Falls Co-operative society vs. McGrath & Sons Construction company was heard and the jury decided in favor of the Co-operative society. In this case a suit was brought against Finley A. Morrison, of Iron River, by the Crystal Falls Co-operative society to recover on a note given by T. McGrath & Sons Construction company, of Green Bay, for labor performed on the Mansfield bridge in 1914.

The Mansfield bridge work was a state job and Finley A. Morrison, of Iron River, was one of the bondsmen for T. J. McGrath & Sons Construction company. The construction company paid their accounts with time checks drawn on the Merchants & Miners bank at Iron River, Mich.

When the jobs were completed their time checks were turned over to the Crystal Falls Co-operative society for groceries, etc. by men working on the construction of the bridge, but there was no funds in the bank at Iron River to take care of the checks when they were presented for payment. The McGrath company was notified of this fact and they offered three notes in settlement of the labor claims. However, these notes were not accepted and finally a note in three installments, endorsed by Finley A. Morrison, of Iron River, and George Snively, of Green Bay, was offered in settlement of the claims. This note was accepted on account of Morrison's name appearing on it, but there had been an alteration in the rate of interest on the note from 6 percent to 7 percent, when the note was received by Mr. Abbott, the society's attorney, from Finley A. Morrison.

The alteration did not look very good. However, the note was accepted in good faith and deposited in the Alpha bank. On the 20th of May, 1916, the first installment was due, but then the McGrath & Sons Construction company had gone into bankruptcy. Consequently, the endorsers of the note were notified but they paid no attention to the notices until later, when they brought up as a defense that the interest on the note had been altered without their consent. On that account the Crystal

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